



RTO WEST STAGE 2 DEVELOPMENT

December 1, 2001 Filing

and

March 1, 2002 Filing



December 1 Status Filing Required by April 26 FERC Order

FERC directs “RTO West Applicants to file with the Commission no later than December 1, 2001, a status report detailing, among other things:

- (1) Resolution of Seams Issues,
- (2) Plans for Participation in RTO West by Canadian Entities,
- (3) A Framework for Formation of a West-Wide RTO,
- (4) A Timetable for Achieving a West-Wide RTO End State.”



**Recommended Items for December 1, 2001 Filing
“Compliance Filing”(with a March 1, 2002
Completion Filing to Follow)**

- 1), 3), 4), “Western Market Vision”, framework and timetable
 - a. Inter-RTO Seams Agreement and/or MOU
 - b. Seam Steering Group-Western Interconnection (SSG-WI) organizational chart and status report
 - c. Common Market Monitoring Unit
 - d. Possible Price Reciprocity arrangements among RTOs/ISO
 - e. Common System Interface Committee work on compatible (or same) OASIS



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- f. Phase shifter operation (WMIC work)
 - g. Alignment of scheduling timelines (WMIC work)
 - h. Coordinated Planned Outages (WMIC work)
- 2) Plans for Canadian participation - amended scope filing, technical and contractual aspects of participation
 - a. B.C. Hydro
 - b. Alberta



October 1 – October 22 – Draft “Compliance Filing”

October 26 – November 16 - Release to Region for Review

November 19 – November 29 – Finalize Submittal to FERC

November 30, 2001 – Submit Filing to FERC

March 1, 2002 Completion Filing, including tariff